

# TV/WEATHER/FM/AM PLL Synthesized Clock Radio ICF-C153V

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Operating Instructions  
Manual de instrucciones (en el reverso)

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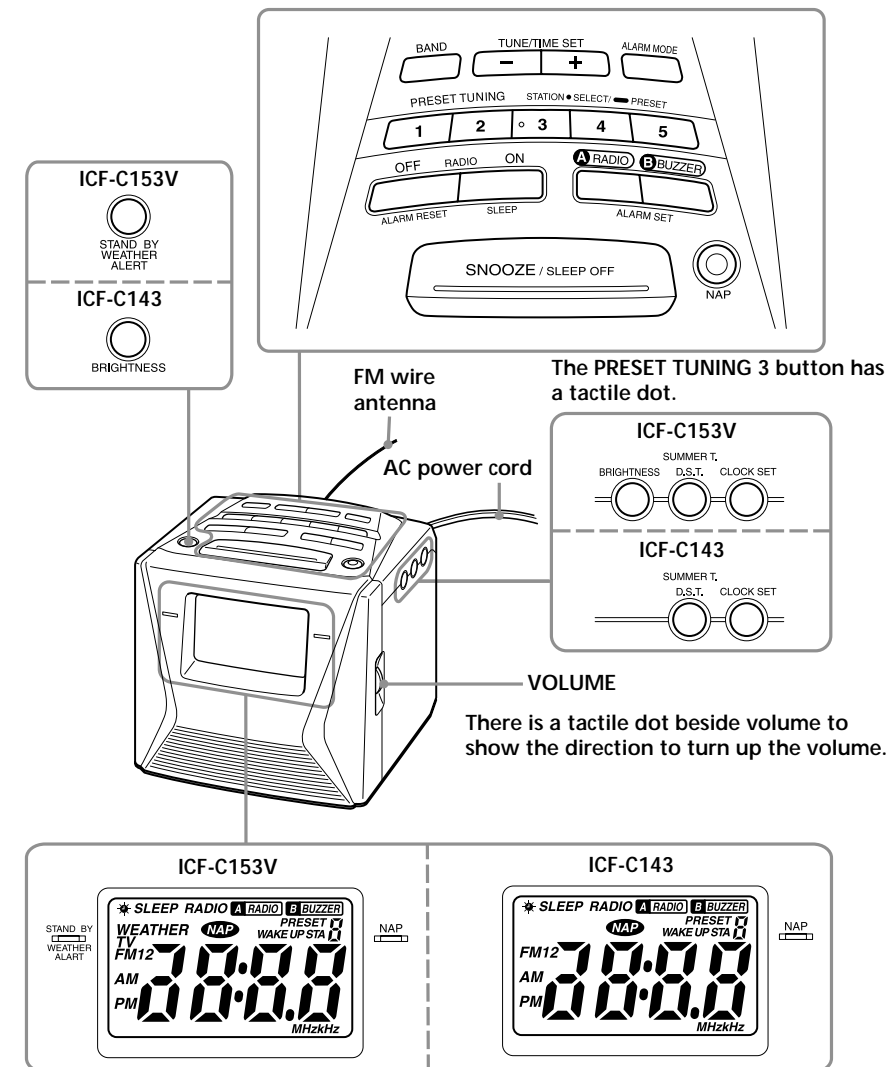
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There is a tactile dot beside volume to show the direction to turn up the volume.

## English

### WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

**CAUTION**  
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK,  
DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK).  
NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.  
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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### Before You Begin

Thank you for choosing the Sony Dream Machine. The Dream Machine will give you many hours of reliable service and listening pleasure. Before operating your unit, please read these instructions thoroughly and retain them for future reference.

These instructions cover the models ICF-C153V and ICF-C143, and their difference is as follows:

Model Number	ICF-C153V	ICF-C143
Band	TV/WEATHER/ FM/AM	FM/AM

### Features

- TV/WEATHER/FM/AM 4 band (ICF-C153V) or FM/AM 2 band (ICF-C143) PLL (phase locked loop) synthesized clock radio
- Stand by Weather Alert call you if you set the "standby weather alert" mode (ICF-C153V only).
- Easy Preset Digital Tuning with 25 memory presets for ICF-C153V, 15 memory presets for ICF-C143
- Easy nap timer—one push operation.
- Dual Alarm (radio and buzzer) with the extendable snooze function.
- LCD with backlight which has a brightness control switch (high/middle/low).
- D.S.T. (Daylight Saving Time)~Summer time calculation

### Setting the Clock

- 1 Plug in the unit. "AM 12:00" flashes on the display.
- 2 Press **CLOCK SET** for a few seconds until a beep sounds. The hour starts to flash on the display.
- 3 Press **TUNE/TIME SET + or -** until the correct hour appears. To set the current time rapidly, hold down **TUNE/TIME SET + or -**.
- 4 Press **CLOCK SET** once. The minute starts flashing.
- 5 Repeat steps 3 and 4 to set the minute. Two short beeps sound, and the counting of the seconds starts.

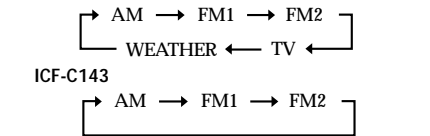
If you quit during the clock setting, after about 65 seconds the previous display will return. To set the current time from zero seconds, press **CLOCK SET** with the time signal in step 5.

To change the display to the daylight saving time (summer time) indication Press **SUMMER T. D.S.T.** "☼" is displayed and the time indication changes to summer time. To deactivate the summer time function, press **SUMMER T. D.S.T.** again.

To set the brightness of the backlight Press **BRIGHTNESS** to select high, middle or low for the display according to your preferences.

### Playing the Radio —Manual Tuning

- 1 Press **RADIO ON•SLEEP** to turn on the radio. The display shows the band and frequency for a few seconds and then changes back to the current time.
- 2 Press **BAND** to select the band. Each press changes the band as follows:



When using FM1 or FM2 preset mode, you may listen to the radio on either mode. (See "Presetting Your Favorite Station".)

- 3 Press **TUNE/TIME SET + or -** to tune in to the desired station. Two short beeps sound when the minimum frequency of each band is received during tuning.
- 4 Adjust volume using **VOLUME**.

To check the station being received Press **TUNE/TIME SET + or -** lightly. The display shows the band and frequency for a few seconds and then returns to the previous display.

To turn off the radio, press **OFF•ALARM RESET**.

### Improving the Reception

TV/WEATHER\*/FM: Extend the FM wire antenna fully to increase reception sensitivity. \* ICF-C153V only

AM: Rotate the unit horizontally for optimum reception. A ferrite bar is built in to the unit. Do not operate the unit over a steel desk or metal surface, as this may lead to interference of reception.

### Presetting Your Favorite Station —Preset Tuning

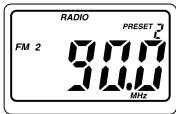
You can preset up to 10 stations in FM (5 stations in FM1, 5 stations in FM2), and 5 stations in each AM, TV\*, WEATHER\*.

\* ICF-C153V only

#### Presetting a Station

- 1 Follow steps 1 to 4 in "Playing the Radio" and manually tune in to the station you wish to preset.
- 2 Hold down the preset button you wish to preset for more than 2 seconds.

Example: Display window when you set FM 90 MHz in the **PRESET TUNING 2** button for FM2.



The preset number "2" and "PRESET" flash in the display. Two beeps sound, and "2" and "PRESET" stop flashing.

To preset another station, repeat these steps. To change the preset station, tune in to the desired station and hold down the **PRESET TUNING 1** to 5 button. The new station will replace the previous station on the preset button.

#### Tuning in to a Preset Station

- 1 Press **RADIO ON•SLEEP** to turn on the radio.
- 2 Press **BAND** to select the band.
- 3 Press the desired preset button.
- 4 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME**. After a few seconds, the display will return to the current time but the preset button number will remain.

Note Holding down the desired **PRESET TUNING** button for more than a few seconds in step 3 will replace the previous station on the **PRESET TUNING** button with the station you tuned in to.

### Setting the Stand by Weather Alert (ICF-C153V only)

When the Stand by Weather Alert is set, emergency broadcasting is informed by the buzzer. Make sure to turn the radio off before using this function.

- 1 Press **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** while the radio is not playing. The display shows the received Stand by Weather Alert channel for 10 seconds and then changes to the current time. The previously received Stand by Weather Alert channel will be received. When you set the Stand by Weather Alert for the first time, press **TUNE/TIME SET + or -** to check the channel available in your residential area, and select that channel.
- 2 Press **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** again. The Stand by Weather Alert will be in a standby mode and the **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** indicator lights up. No sound can be heard from the speaker even when the Stand by Weather Alert is in standby mode.

#### To Receive the Emergency Broadcasting

When the tone signal is received while the Stand by Weather Alert is on standby A beep sounds for 20 seconds and the **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** indicator flashes for 12 hours. At this time, the beep sounds louder than usual.

- 1 Press **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** while the **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** indicator flashes. Emergency broadcasting is received.
- 2 Press **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** again to turn off the radio.

To return to the usual band reception Press **OFF•ALARM RESET** to turn off the radio, and then turn on the radio. (See "Playing the Radio")

- Notes**
- If the alarm function has started up while the Stand by Weather Alert is in the standby mode, the Stand by Weather Alert will be deactivated temporarily only while the radio or buzzer alarm sounds.
  - If an invalid key is pressed while the Stand by Weather Alert is functioning, an error beep sounds.

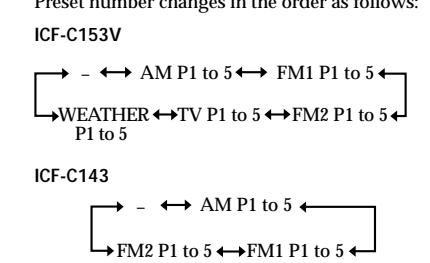
### Setting the Alarm

You can set two types of alarms, radio (ALARM A) and buzzer (ALARM B). The alarm will come on at the same time everyday. Before setting the alarm, make sure to set the clock. (See "Setting the Clock".)

- Notes**
- The factory setting alarm time for radio (ALARM A) and buzzer (ALARM B) is "AM 12:00".
  - If you quit during the alarm setting, after about 65 seconds the previous display will return.

#### To Set the Radio Alarm (ALARM A)

- 1 Press **A RADIO•ALARM SET** for a few seconds until a beep sounds. **A RADIO** and the hour flash on the display.
- 2 Press **TUNE/TIME SET + or -** to set the desired hour.
- 3 Press **A RADIO•ALARM SET**.
- 4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 to set the minute. A beep sounds to confirm the setting of time. "WAKE UP STA" appears and the preset number flashes on the display.
- 5 Press **TUNE/TIME SET + or -** to select the wake up station. Preset number changes in the order as follows:



"—" is the last received station. You can directly select the desired wake up station by pressing **BAND** or the **PRESET TUNING** button while the indication "—" is not displayed.

- 6 Press **A RADIO•ALARM SET**. Two beeps sound to confirm the setting.

To use ALARM A, set the alarm mode. (See "Setting the Alarm Mode".) When the alarm comes on at the preset time, **A RADIO** flashes on the display and the wake up station (the station selected in step 5) comes on. The radio is turned off automatically after about 30 minutes (ICF-C153V) or about 60 minutes (ICF-C143).

To check the alarm setting Press **A RADIO•ALARM SET** once. The display shows the preset time. If you press **A RADIO•ALARM SET** again, the display shows the wake up station. To return to the previous display, press **CLOCK SET** or wait for a few seconds.

#### To Set the Buzzer Alarm (ALARM B)

- 1 Press **B BUZZER•ALARM SET** for a few seconds until a beep sounds. **B BUZZER** and the hour flashes on the display.
- 2 Press **TUNE/TIME SET + or -** to set the desired hour.
- 3 Press **B BUZZER•ALARM SET**.
- 4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 to set the minute. A beep sounds to confirm the setting of time.
- 5 Press **B BUZZER•ALARM SET** again. Two beeps sound to confirm the setting.

To use ALARM B, set the alarm mode. (See "Setting the Alarm Mode".) When the alarm comes on at the preset time, **B BUZZER** flashes on the display. The buzzer is turned off automatically after about 30 minutes (ICF-C153V) or about 60 minutes (ICF-C143).

To check the alarm setting Press **B BUZZER•ALARM SET** once. The display shows the preset time. To return to the previous display, press **CLOCK SET** or wait for a few seconds.

#### Setting the Alarm Mode

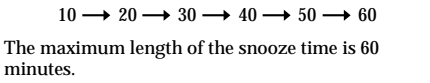
Before setting the alarm mode, be sure to set the alarm time. (See "Setting the Alarm") Press **ALARM MODE** repeatedly until the desired mode is selected. Each press of **ALARM MODE** changes the indication on the display as follows:



If the same alarm time is set for both radio and buzzer alarm (ALARM A and B), the radio alarm (ALARM A) takes priority.

#### To Doze for a Few More Minutes

Press **SNOOZE/SLEEP OFF**. The radio or buzzer turns off but will automatically come on again after about 10 minutes. Every time you press **SNOOZE/SLEEP OFF**, the snooze time changes as follows:



The display shows the snooze time for a few seconds and returns to show the current time. When you press **SNOOZE/SLEEP OFF** after the current time appeared, the snooze time starts from 10 minutes again.

Note The **SNOOZE/SLEEP OFF** button does not function while the Stand by Weather Alert is on standby.

#### To Stop the Alarm

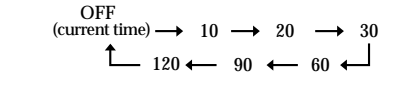
Press **OFF•ALARM RESET** to turn off the alarm. The alarm will come on again at the same time the next day.

#### To Deactivate the Alarm

Press **ALARM MODE** repeatedly so that **A RADIO** and **B BUZZER** go off.

### Using the NAP Timer (Count Down Timer)

The NAP timer sounds the buzzer after a preset time duration. Press **NAP** repeatedly until the desired minutes is displayed. Every press changes the display as follows:



The NAP indicator turns on, "NAP" and the NAP time is displayed for a few seconds. NAP timer starts counting down the NAP time. When selected NAP time has passed, the beep sound comes on, and the NAP indicator and "NAP" on the display flash.

#### To Stop NAP Timer

Press **NAP** or **OFF•ALARM RESET** to turn off the buzzer.

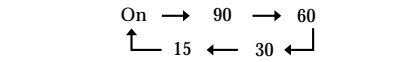
#### To Deactive NAP Timer

Press **NAP**. The NAP indicator and "NAP" go off.

### Setting the Sleep Timer

You can enjoy falling asleep to the radio using the built-in sleep timer that turns off the radio automatically after a preset duration.

Press **RADIO ON•SLEEP**. The radio turns on. You can set the sleep timer to durations of 90, 60, 30, or 15 minutes. Every press changes the display as follows:



Two short beeps sound when the display returns to "On". "SLEEP" will appear in the display when the duration time is set. The radio will play for the time you set, then shut off.

To turn off the radio before the preset time Press **SNOOZE/SLEEP OFF** or **OFF•ALARM RESET**.

#### To Use Both Sleep Timer and Alarm

You can fall asleep to the radio and also be awakened by the radio or buzzer alarm at the preset time.

- 1 Set the alarm. (See "Setting the Alarm".)
- 2 Set the sleep timer. (See "Setting the Sleep Timer".)

### Troubleshooting

Should any problem occur with the unit, make the following simple checks to determine whether or not servicing is required. If the problem persists, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

- The clock does not show the correct time.
- Has an electrical power outage lasting more than 1 minutes occurred?

The radio or buzzer alarm does not sound at the preset alarm time.

- Has the desired radio or buzzer alarm been activated? (i.e. Is **A RADIO** or **B BUZZER** displayed?)

The radio alarm is activated but no sound comes on at the preset alarm time.

- Has **VOLUME** been adjusted?

The preset stations may be deleted from the memory, if a maintenance service is performed. Please note down your settings in case you want to preset them again.

### Precautions

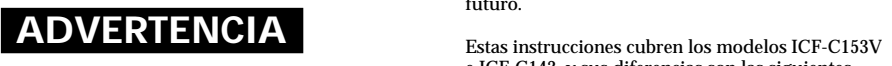
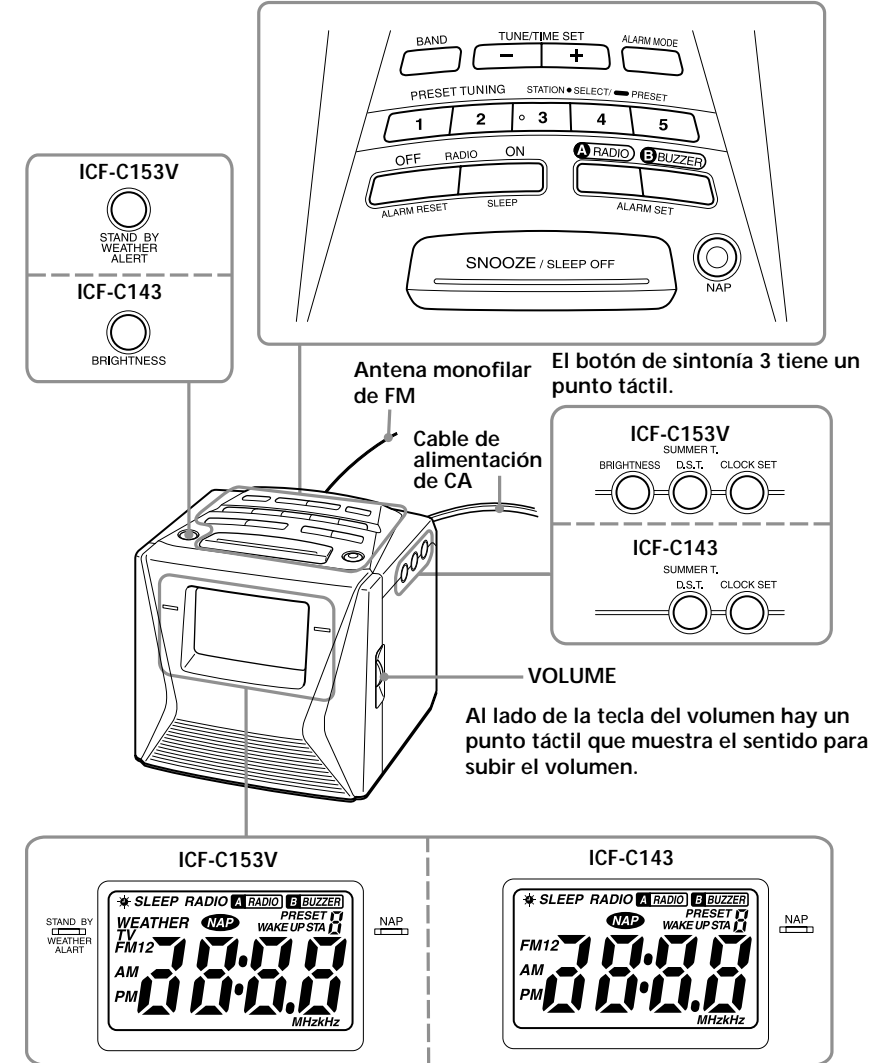
- Operate the unit only on 120 V AC, 60 Hz.
- To disconnect the power cord (mains lead), pull it out the plug, not by the cord.
- Do not leave the unit in a location near a heat source such as a radiator or airduct, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, mechanical vibration, or shock.
- Do not place the unit on surfaces (rugs, blankets, etc.) or near materials (curtains, draperies) that block the ventilation holes.
- Should any liquid or solid object fall into the unit, unplug the unit and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it further.
- When the casing becomes soiled, clean it with a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution. Never use abrasive cleaners or chemical solvents, as they may mar the casing.

If you have any questions, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

### Specifications

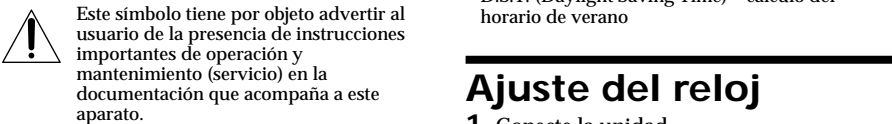
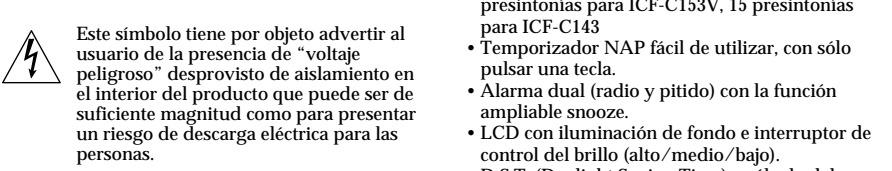
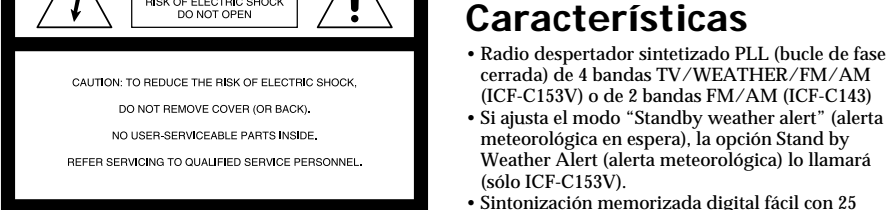
Time display	12-hour system
Frequency range	TV: 2 - 13 ch (ICF-C153V only) WEATHER: 1 - 7 ch (ICF-C153V only) FM: 87.5 - 108 MHz AM: 530 - 1 710 kHz
Speaker	Approx. 6.6 cm (2 1/4 inches) dia. 8 Ω
Power output	170 mW (at 10 % harmonic distortion)
Power requirements	120 V AC, 60 Hz
Dimensions	Approx. 118.5 × 116.5 × 126 mm (w/h/d) (4 1/4 × 4 1/4 × 5 inches) including projecting parts and controls
Mass	ICF-C153V: Approx. 730 g (1 lb 9.6 oz) ICF-C143: Approx. 715 g (1 lb 9.1 oz)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

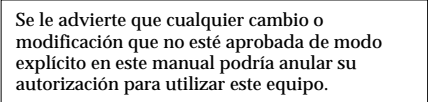


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\* Los símbolos gráficos se encuentran en la parte inferior de la unidad.



#### INFORMACIÓN

Mediante pruebas se ha establecido que este equipo cumple con los límites establecidos para un dispositivo digital de Clase B conforme a la Parte 15 de la normativa de la FCC. Estos límites se han establecido para proporcionar un grado de protección razonable contra interferencias adversas en instalaciones residenciales. Este equipo genera, utiliza y puede emitir energía en radiofrecuencia y, si no se instala y utiliza de acuerdo con estas instrucciones, puede causar interferencias adversas a las radiocomunicaciones. Sin embargo, no existe ninguna garantía de que no se generarán interferencias en una instalación particular. En el caso de que este equipo produzca interferencias adversas a la recepción de señales de radio o televisión, lo que se puede establecer encendiendo y apagando el equipo, se sugiere que los usuarios intenten corregir la interferencia aplicando una o más de las siguientes medidas:

- Cambiar la orientación o la ubicación de la antena de recepción.
- Incrementar la distancia entre el equipo y el receptor.
- Conectar el equipo a un tomacorriente sobre un circuito distinto al que utiliza el receptor.
- Ponerse en contacto con el proveedor o con un técnico especialista en radio y televisión para obtener ayuda.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el producto, puede llamar al número siguiente:

Centro de respuesta directa de Sony 1-(800)-222-7669 o escribir a:

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**3** Pulse **TUNE/TIME SET** + o – para sintonizar la emisora deseada. Cuando se recibe la frecuencia mínima de cada banda durante la sintonización, se emiten dos pitidos cortos.

**4** Ajuste el volumen utilizando **VOLUME**.

Para comprobar la emisora que se recibe Pulse ligeramente **TUNE/TIME SET** + o–. La pantalla muestra la banda y la frecuencia durante unos segundos y, a continuación, vuelve a la pantalla anterior.

Para apagar la radio, pulse **OFF\*ALARM RESET**.

## Mejora de la recepción

TV\*/WEATHER\*/FM:

Extienda completamente la antena monofilar de FM para incrementar la sensibilidad de recepción.
\* ICF-C153V solamente

**AM:** Gire la unidad en sentido horizontal para obtener una recepción óptima. La unidad tiene incorporada una barra de ferrita.

No utilice la unidad sobre un escritorio de acero ni sobre una superficie de metal, puesto que podrían producirse interferencias en la recepción.

## Memorización de la emisora favorita

—Sintonización memorizada

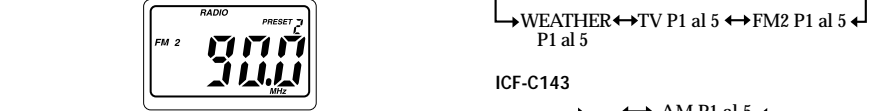
Puede memorizar hasta 10 emisoras en FM (5 emisoras en FM1 y 5 emisoras en FM2) y 5 emisoras en cada AM, TV\*, WEATHER\*.

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#### Memorización de una emisora

- Siga los pasos 1 a 4 de “Utilización de la radio” y sintonice manualmente la emisora que desea memorizar.
- Mantenga pulsado durante más de 2 segundos el botón de presintonía en el que desea memorizar la emisora.

Ejemplo: Pantalla de visualización al memorizar FM 90 MHz en el botón **PRESET TUNING 2** para FM2.



El número “2” de presintonía y “**PRESET**” parpadean en la pantalla. Se emiten dos pitidos y “2” y “**PRESET**” dejan de parpadear.

Para memorizar otra emisora, repita estos pasos. Para cambiar la emisora memorizada, sintonice la emisora deseada y mantenga pulsado uno de los botones del 1 al 5 **PRESET TUNING**. La nueva emisora reemplazará la emisora anterior memorizada en el botón de presintonía.

#### Sintonizar una emisora memorizada

- Pulse **RADIO ON\*SLEEP** para encender la radio.
- Pulse **BAND** para seleccionar la banda.
- Pulse el botón de presintonía deseado.
- Ajuste el volumen mediante **VOLUME**. Transcurridos unos segundos, la pantalla volverá a la hora actual pero permanecerá el número de botón de presintonía.

Nota

Si mantiene pulsada la tecla **PRESET TUNING** deseada durante más de unos segundos en el paso 3, la emisora sintonizada reemplazará la emisora memorizada previamente en dicha tecla.

## Ajuste de la opción Stand by Weather Alert (sólo ICF-C153V)

Al ajustar la opción Stand by Weather Alert, la emisión de urgencia se indica mediante un pitido. Asegúrese de apagar la radio antes de utilizar esta función.

**1** Presione **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** mientras la radio no esté sonando. La pantalla muestra durante 10 segundos el canal de alerta meteorológica que se recibe y luego cambia a la hora actual.

Se recibirá el canal de alerta meteorológica que se recibió previamente. Al ajustar la opción Stand by Weather Alert por primera vez, presione **TUNE/TIME SET** + o– para verificar el canal que está disponible en su zona residencial y seleccione dicho canal.

**2** Vuelva a presionar **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT**. La opción Stand by Weather Alert se pone en modo de espera y se ilumina el indicador **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT**. Cuando la opción Stand by Weather Alert está en modo de espera, no se escucha ningún sonido por el altavoz.

#### Recepción de la emisión de urgencia

Al recibir la señal de tono mientras la opción Stand by Weather Alert está en espera Se escucha un silbido durante 20 segundos y el indicador **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** parpadea durante 12 horas. En ese momento, el tono se escucha más fuerte que lo normal.

- Presione **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** mientras parpadea el indicador **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT**. Se recibe la emisión de urgencia.
- Vuelva a presionar **STAND BY WEATHER ALERT** para apagar la radio.

Para volver a la banda de recepción habitual Presione **OFF\*ALARM RESET** para apagar la radio y vuelva a encender la radio. (Consulte la sección “Utilización de la radio”.)

El visualizador muestra el tiempo de repetición de la alarma durante unos segundos y vuelve a mostrar la hora actual. Si pulsa **SNOOZE/SLEEP OFF** una vez mostrada la hora actual, el tiempo de repetición de la alarma volverá a empezar a partir de 10 minutos.

Nota
El botón **SNOOZE/SLEEP OFF** no funciona mientras Stand by Weather Alert está en espera.

#### Para silenciar la alarma

Pulse **OFF\*ALARM RESET** para apagar la alarma. La alarma se activará de nuevo a la misma hora el día siguiente.

Para desactivar la alarma
Pulse repetidamente **ALARM MODE** de forma que se apaguen “**A RADIO**” y “**B BUZZER**”.

## Utilización del temporizador NAP (temporizador de cuenta atrás)

El temporizador NAP hace sonar el pitido transcurrido un tiempo preestablecido. Pulse repetidamente **NAP** hasta que se muestren los minutos deseados. Cada vez que lo pulse, el visualizador cambiará de la forma siguiente:



El indicador NAP se activará y “**NAP**” y el temporizador NAP aparecerán durante unos segundos.

El temporizador NAP empieza la cuenta atrás de la hora NAP.

Una vez transcurrido el tiempo seleccionado en el temporizador NAP, el pitido se activa y el indicador NAP y “**NAP**” parpadean en la pantalla.

#### Para detener el temporizador NAP

Pulse **NAP** u **OFF\*ALARM RESET** para apagar el pitido.

#### Para desactivar el temporizador NAP

Pulse **NAP**. El indicador NAP y “**NAP**” desaparecerán.

## Ajuste del temporizador de apagado

Puede dormirse tranquilo con la radio encendida utilizando el temporizador de apagado integrado que apaga la radio automáticamente, una vez transcurrido el tiempo preestablecido.



Se emiten dos pitidos breves cuando la pantalla vuelve a la posición “0”.

Aparecerá “**SLEEP**” en el visualizador cuando se haya ajustado el tiempo para el temporizador de apagado. La radio permanecerá encendida durante el tiempo que se haya establecido y, una vez transcurrido, se apagará.

Para apagar la radio antes de la hora establecida
Pulse **SNOOZE/SLEEP OFF** u **OFF\*ALARM RESET**.

#### Para utilizar el temporizador de apagado y la alarma

Puede dormirse con la radio encendida y también puede despertarse con la radio o con el pitido de la alarma a la hora preestablecida.

- Ajuste la alarma. (Consulte “Programación de la alarma.”)
- Ajuste el temporizador de apagado. (Consulte “Ajuste del temporizador de apagado.”)

## Solución de problemas

Si surgiera cualquier problema con la unidad, lleve a cabo las siguientes comprobaciones para determinar si se necesita repararla. Si el problema continúa, consulte con su proveedor Sony más cercano.

El reloj no muestra la hora correcta.
• ¿Se ha producido un corte de la corriente eléctrica durante más de 1 minuto?

La alarma de radio o de sonido no suena a la hora de alarma preestablecida.
• ¿Se ha activado la alarma de radio o de sonido deseada? (¿Aparece en pantalla “**A RADIO**” o “**B BUZZER**”?)

La alarma de radio se activa pero no se oye ningún sonido a la hora preestablecida de la alarma.
• ¿Se ha ajustado el volumen (VOLUME)?

Las emisoras memorizadas pueden borrarse de la memoria, si es necesario realizar una reparación de mantenimiento.
Anote los ajustes por si desea volver a memorizarlos.

## Precauciones

- Haga funcionar la unidad con las fuentes de 120 V CA, 60 Hz.
- Para desconectar el cable de alimentación (cable de corriente) tire siempre del enchufe, nunca del cable.
- No deje la unidad cerca fuentes de calor, como radiadores o conductos de aire, ni en lugares expuestos a la luz solar directa, polvo excesivo, vibraciones mecánicas o golpes.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

For your protection, please read these safety instructions completely before operating the appliance, and keep this manual for future reference.

Carefully observe all warnings, precautions and instructions on the appliance and in the operating instructions, and adhere to them.

### INSTALLATION

**Water and Moisture**
Do not use powerline operated appliances near water - for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.

**Heat**

Do not place the appliance near or over a radiator or heat register, or where it is exposed to direct sunlight.

**Ventilation**
The slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for necessary ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the appliance, and to protect it from overheating, these slots and openings must never be blocked or covered.

Never cover the slots and openings with a cloth or other materials.

Never block the slots and openings by placing the appliance on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface.

Never place the appliance in a confined space, such as a bookcase, or built-in cabinet, unless proper ventilation is provided.

**Accessories**

Do not place the appliance on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The appliance may fall, causing serious injury to a child or an adult, and serious damage to the appliance. Use only a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by Sony.

An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

**Wall or Ceiling Mounting**
If your appliance can be mounted to a wall or ceiling, mount it only as recommended by Sony.

### USE

**Power Source**
This appliance should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of electrical power supplied to your home, consult your dealer or local power company. For those appliances designed to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

**Grounding or Polarization**

This appliance is equipped with a polarized AC power cord plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other), or with a three-wire grounding type plug (a plug having a third pin for grounding). Follow the instructions below:

**-For the appliance with a polarized AC power cord plug:**
This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to have a suitable outlet installed. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug by forcing it in.

**-For the appliance with a three-wire grounding type AC plug:**
This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to have a suitable outlet installed. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding plug.

**Overloading**
Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords or convenience receptacles beyond their capacity, since this can result in fire or electric shock.

**When not in use**

Unplug the power cord of the appliance from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.

To disconnect the cord, pull it out by grasping the plug. Never pull the plug out by the cord.

**Power-Cord Protection**

Route the power cord so that it is not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to the plugs, receptacles, and the point where the cord exits from the appliance.

**Lightning**
For added protection for this appliance during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the appliance due to lightning and powerline surges.

**Object and Liquid Entry**

Never push objects of any kind into the appliance through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the appliance.

**Cleaning**

Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet before cleaning or polishing it. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a cloth lightly dampened with water for cleaning the exterior of the appliance. Clean the appliance only as recommended by Sony.

**Attachments**
Do not use attachments not recommended by Sony, as they may cause hazards.

### ANTENNAS

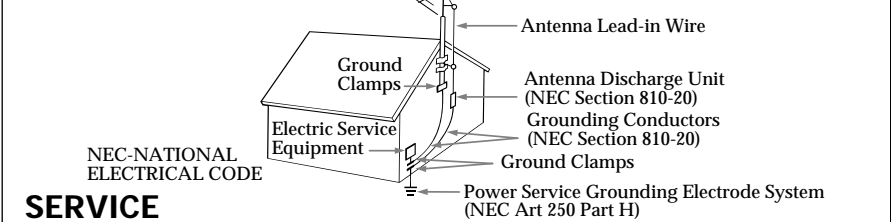
**Outdoor Antenna Grounding**

If an outdoor antenna or cable system is installed, follow the precautions below.

An outdoor antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can come in contact with such power lines or circuits. When INSTALLING AN OUTDOOR ANTENNA SYSTEM, EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO KEEP FROM CONTACTING SUCH POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS AS CONTACT WITH THEM IS ALMOST INVARIABLY FATAL.

Be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

### Antenna Grounding According to the National Electrical Code



### SERVICE

**Damage Requiring Service**

Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
- If liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the appliance.
- If the appliance has been exposed to rain or water.
- The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance. This indicates a need for service.
- If the appliance does not operate normally when following the operating instructions, adjust only those controls that are specified in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the appliance to normal operation.
- If the appliance has been subject to excessive shock by being dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.

**Servicing**
Do not attempt to service the appliance yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

**Replacement parts**
When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by Sony that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

**Safety Check**

Upon completion of any service or repairs to the appliance, ask the service technician to perform routine safety checks (as specified by Sony) to determine that the appliance is in safe operating condition.